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Media Advisory

Application Period for "The Golden Passport" Opens

What:

Mayor Julio Robaina, the Hialeah City Council and Hialeah Transit in conjunction with Miami-Dade Transit will be hosting a three day open application period for residents who wish to apply for or renew their transportation Golden Passport.

Senior Citizens 65 years of age and older or Social Security beneficiaries who are permanent residents of Miami-Dade are eligible to receive a free Golden Passport. Those 65 years of age or older will receive a permanent card. Applicants under age 64 receive a card which expires annually. Those wishing to renew their passport must bring their current passport with them.

When applying for the Golden Passport, you must submit a current government-issued picture ID, such as a US passport, alien registration, Florida driver's license, or a Florida ID as proof of age; a utility bill as proof of Miami-Dade County residency. Applicants under 65 years of age must submit a current printout from the Social Security Administration verifying eligibility, and proof of continued eligibility must be provided annually.

This event is a part of Mayor Julio Robaina's initiative to bring services to the residents of Hialeah.

Event Days: June 13, 2006

9:30a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Goodlet Adult Center

900 West 44th Place, Hialeah

June 14, 2006

9:30a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Villa Aida

20 West 6th Street, Hialeah

June 16, 2006

9:30a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wilde Park

5405 West 18th Avenue, Hialeah